

Appointment

From: Chan, Jennifer [Chan.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/17/2020 3:52:32 PM
To: Chan, Jennifer [Chan.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Zobrist, Marcus [Zobrist.Marcus@epa.gov]
CC: Wilson, Scott [Wilson.Js@epa.gov]; Curtis, Glenn [curtis.glenn@epa.gov]; Dunn, John [Dunn.John@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: New ethanol letter for wastewater lagoons Due by 21st
Attachments: Pesticides in Ethanol Wastewater Lagoons 18Nov20.docx; FW: Nebraska - Lagoon Samples
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 12/21/2020 3:30:00 PM
End: 12/21/2020 4:00:00 PM
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Required Attendees: Zobrist, Marcus
Optional Attendees: Wilson, Scott; Curtis, Glenn; Dunn, John

Purpose: To provide edits/comments on the OCSPP's letter to Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy.



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Lagoon Samples



Pesticides in
Ethanol Wastew...

<https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi/9100GJN8.PDF?Dockkey=9100GJN8.PDF>

Marcus,

Scheduling this time to close out this task. I have attached the letter we need to provide input. Also attached is the background info (Nebraska Lagoon Samples).

1. Background – Pesticide office sent a letter regarding the wetcake from this facility. This request is for a letter from the pesticide office to discuss the sampling results of the wastewater.

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From: Zobrist, Marcus
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Chan, Jennifer; Lopez-Carbo, Maria
Subject: RE: New ethanol letter for wastewater lagoons

Jennifer,

I agree it would be helpful to understand the question that is being asked / concern that is being raised and to the extent it involved NPDES.

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The sentence:

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From: Chan, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Lopez-Carbo, Maria <Lopez-Carbo.Maria@epa.gov>; Zobrist, Marcus <Zobrist.Marcus@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: New ethanol letter for wastewater lagoons

Maria and Marcus,

This letter is not about the pesticide general permit but rather response to a question on a **wastewater discharge from a Nebraska ethanol production facility that contains pesticides**. The discharge is then applied to nearby fields. The question came from the Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy.

The response is focus on FIFRA risk assessment of pesticide. There's one statement on CWA (first paragraph)–

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Can we see the full question/letter from the Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy? If the question is beyond FIFRA label and application rates then IB (not PGP Team) should review.

Jennifer Chan

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To: Chan, Jennifer <Chan.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Zobrist, Marcus <Zobrist.Marcus@epa.gov>
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Hi Jennifer and Marcus–

Is this something that we would review under the pesticide area?

They have asked if we can give input by 21st but let me know what you all think.

Thanks

Maria

From: Miller, Wynne <Miller.Wynne@epa.gov>
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Here's the memo that OPP needs us to review/comment on ... they worked with Jamie Green in Region 7 on this item. Let us know if you have any edits/changes. I don't have a deadline from them yet.

Thx

Wynne

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
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I believe it's Jamie Green from R7.

Ed/Mike – what are your thoughts on a timeline? Next couple of weeks?

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Thanks Marietta ... good to hear from my OPP pals 😊. What's your deadline for review/comments? Also, who in Region 7 were you working with since it might facilitate a quicker review for us?

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Hi Wynne,

We have been working with Nebraska/R7 on a request regarding wastewater discharge with an ethanol production facility. We wanted to loop in OWM since it is a wastewater issue. Please see our draft response for Ed's signature and let us know if you have concerns or suggested edits or if there is someone else in OWM you want us to reach out to. Thank you!

Marietta

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Thanks Mike, everyone.

I've made the edit, the revised letter is attached.

Meredith

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A suggested edit.
The rest looks good. Thanks

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Mike/Ed – please see the new letter for the lagoons. Once you give us the green light, we are happy to reach out to Wynne to get OWM's input/review.

Thanks,

Marietta

From: Laws, Meredith <Laws.Meredith@epa.gov>

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Hi Marietta,

I've drafted the new letter for the Nebraska wastewater lagoons, attached are 3 documents:

- The new wastewater letter
- The original wetcake letter
- A document that compares the two letters

I hope this is what Mike is looking for. I wanted to get you something since I'm off next week.

Meredith

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